

## HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN TODAY!

**GOOD NEWS!** God loves and yearns to redeem all people. The Bible clearly outlines the way to become a follower of Jesus Christ:

1. **ADMIT** - Admit to God you are a sinner (you have done things that were wrong). Apologize and turn away from your sins towards God (See Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19).
2. **BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD** - Believe that Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross and rose from the dead (See Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31a; John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6).
3. **CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD** – Make a spiritual commitment to be a follower of Jesus by trusting Him to be your Savior (Rescuer and Redeemer) and Lord (Ultimate Leader). (See Romans 10:9 and 10; Romans 10:13; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23)
4. **DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS** - Tell your family and friends about your new faith in Jesus Christ by coming to the front of the Sanctuary at the end of a worship service to publicly announce your decision to be a Christian.

## HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH!

**COME FORWARD** – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, accepting Baptist principles, practices, and the covenant of this church may request and be accepted into the membership of this church. Upon request to the Pastor, Moderator or at a meeting of the membership, a person may be received by affirmation of the membership based on:

1. **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM**
2. **LETTER OF TRANSFER** or recommendation from a previous Christian church and prior baptism; or a
3. **SATISFACTORY STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAITH** and prior baptism

Members shall strive to be faithful to Christian principles as set forth in scripture and support the mission of the church through attendance, prayer, service and monetary giving. The *first step* to become a member is to *come forward* during the singing of the last hymn so you can share your decision with the congregation.

## WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – I am so happy you choose to worship with us this morning at West Side Baptist Church. You will hopefully discover very quickly this is a small, loving church in a big city. If you are looking for a place to belong, make real friendships, and get involved - then West Side is for you! Please speak with me after the worship service if you would like to learn more about having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, need personal prayer, or want to request a pastoral visit! You can find more information about West Side Baptist Church at [www.wsbctopeka.org](http://www.wsbctopeka.org). Blessings, Pastor Ivan

**FREE BREAKFAST ON SUNDAYS** – Register your attendance on the pew pads at the end of each pew. Sign-up if you plan to attend the free Sunday breakfasts on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall starting at 8:30 am.



Contemporary  
Service

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE** – Join the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reformation Worship service **TODAY at 4:00 pm at Grace (Episcopal) Cathedral**. We will host our contemporary service again on November 5 at

4:00 pm. Come in comfortable, casual clothes.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** – *We need cars and candy* for the one-night



Trunk or Treat at West Side Baptist Church on **Tuesday, October 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**. Reserve a space by contacting the Church Office. Candy donations welcome! Come to the NIA (Neighborhood Improvement Association) **Chili**

NEWS IN THE PEWS

**Feed and Silent Auction on Tuesday, October 31 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Proceeds to assist neighborhood family this Christmas.**

**YOUTH FUNDRAISERS – ORDER YOUR PIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS!** The youth are taking orders for pies: pumpkin, apple crumb. SIGN UP on the bulletin board in the main hallway or call the Church Office. Pies will be ready for pick-up on Sunday, November 19. Suggested donation is \$12.00.

**SILENT AUCTION** - The youth will be having a Silent Auction during the Christmas Breakfast on December 3. Additional information will be provided in the weeks prior to the auction.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** – Come for the free one-hour small group study of the biblical book, "LAMENTATIONS," on Wednesdays at 10:30 am in Holmer Hall. The Bible study is taught start-to-finish ("lectio continua"), no previous experience necessary. Bible studies are free and open to the public.

**WWW KID'S BIBLE CLUB** – The Fall session of WWW (Wonderful West Side Wednesdays) started on September 6. The doors open for Gym Time at 4:30 pm. **Supper will be served at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (cafeteria).** Programming is offered for children and adults of all ages. **CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE NOON TO REQUEST A RIDE TO/FROM CHURCH.** See Colleen Smith, Coordinator, for details. **NO WWW ON NOVEMBER 22.**



**ALL CHURCH BON FIRE: YOU ARE INVITED** -The church family is invited to a bonfire at **Brice and Colleen Smith's house on November 11 at 5:00 pm.** Hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided. **Please bring a side dish to share and your lawn chairs.** Once the fire dies down, we'll head inside to enjoy some fellowship and play some games. A map to the Smith's house will be posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. Please let Brice or Colleen know if you are planning to attend this all-Church event. We look forward to seeing everyone!



**Almira New Address:** 12824 Ironstone Way # 102, Parker, CO 80134

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** - The Nominating Committee is submitting this Slate of Nominees to be voted upon by the membership at the Business Meeting on Nov 19, 2017.

- Church Clerk – Fran Seymour-Hunter, for a 3 yr term, 2018-2020
- Coordinator of Administration – Harry Carpenter, for a 3 yr term, 2018-2020
- Coordinator of Fellowship & Membership – Lonna Hersh, for a 3 yr term, 2018-2020
- Nominating Committee – Dick May, Jr., completing a 2 yr term, 2018-2019

Thank you,

Clarence Payne, Chair of Nominating Committee

**THANKSGIVING SUPPER on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15: YOU'RE INVITED** - The Christian Education Committee wants to give our WWW participants the experience of Thanksgiving. We are blessed weekly by their presence and want to share with them the tradition of giving thanks for all God has done for us this year along with feasting together. **Please join us for a celebration of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 15 @ 5:30.** We have volunteers fixing the turkeys, potatoes, gravy, stuffing, and rolls. **We're inviting the church family to join us for dinner and to help by bringing a salad or dessert to share.** Please join us as we deliciously share a great American tradition.

Alice Payne, Coordinator of Christian Ed.

**FRUIT & VEGETABLE FOOD PANTRY** –free fruits and vegetables at West Side Baptist Church, 1008 SW 4th Street, on Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm or while supplies last. **ID REQUIRED:** bring a piece of US Mail with your name and current address for identification. Bring reusable shopping bag. All food is available at no cost. No early entry.

PANTRY CLOSED - Wed., Nov. 22 and Dec. 27, 2017

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING** – The Council has called for the next Quarterly Business Meeting for **Sunday, November 19 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** The 2018 Proposed Budget and Slate of Officers will be presented.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

8:30 am Free Breakfast (FH)  
8:30 am Partners in Prayer (S)  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship (S)  
4:00 pm Reformation Service at Grace Cathedral

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**

9:00 – 11:00 am Baby Closet Ministry  
6:00 pm Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

5:00 – 7:00 pm NIA Chili Feed Fundraiser (FH)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Trunk or Treat

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

10:30 am Bible Study (HH)  
4:00 – 6:00 pm Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)  
4:30 pm **Open Gym Time**  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Baby Closet Ministry  
5:30 – 7:00 pm **WWW Kids Bible Club / Adult Study**  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

1:00 – 3:00 pm Baby Closet

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

1:00 pm Worship Team Practice (S)



**DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK NEXT SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Joe Abby – Healing for health concerns (Pat Abby's husband)  
Mark Arnold – Healing for health concerns, chemotherapy  
Albert Carpenter – Healing for health issues (Harry and Pat's son)  
Bradley Carpenter – Healing for liver (Harry and Pat's grandson)  
Pat Carpenter – Healing for health issues  
Susan Carpenter – Healing (Harry and Pat's daughter in law)  
Esther Carrier – Thyroid cancer  
Laura Carrier – Thyroid issues  
\*June Cunningham – Healing for health concerns  
\*Russ Hunter – Healing for health issues (Fran's husband)  
\*Alice Kieffer – Healing for health concerns  
Karen Kirby – Healing for health concerns  
\*Reginald Kirby – Healing for health concerns  
Larry Kramer – nieces' husband Brian has cancer  
\*Etta Landis – Healing for health concerns (Legend at Capital Ridge)  
Ernie Longstaff - Healing for health concerns  
Judy Longstaff – Healing for health concerns – ankle  
Hilda Lundgren – Healing for health concerns (Brewster Place Rehab)  
\*Madeleine Martinson – Healing for health concerns  
\*Mae Martin – Healing for health concerns  
Nancy May – Healing for health concerns  
Marie Merrifield – Healing for health concerns  
Rogene Moody – Healing for health concerns  
Don Morris – Healing for health concerns - colon cancer and chemotherapy  
Ken Paslay – Healing for health concerns  
Cole Payne – Healing pneumonia (Alice and Clarence's grandson)  
Sonny Payne – Healing for health concerns (Clarence Payne's brother)  
\*Juanita Plankinton – Healing for health concerns  
Roesler's – Both home safe from trip but both have Bronchitis  
Judy Rohr & Family – Grief support - Judy's husband passed away  
\*Hazel Smith-Tindall – Healing for health concerns  
Keith Springer – Healing (Marianne Spano's brother)  
Lola Zab – Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano's sister)  
Vietnam & vets and soldiers

*\*Homebound*